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## CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### **Board of Directors**

Shekhar Bajaj, Chairman & Managing Director

Anant Bajaj, Joint Managing Director

Harsh Vardhan Goenka

Ashok Jalan

V.B. Haribhakti

Madhur Bajaj

Dr. (Smt.) Indu Shahani

Dr. R.P. Singh

Anuj Poddar (w.e.f. 30.05.2016)

Siddharth Mehta (w.e.f. 30.05.2016)

#### **Company Secretary**

Mangesh Patil

#### **Auditors**

Dalal & Shah LLP, Chartered Accountants

#### **Secretarial Auditor**

Anant B. Khamankar & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries

#### **Cost Auditor**

R. Nanabhoy & Co., Cost Accountants

#### **Bankers**

State Bank of India, Bank of India, Union Bank of India, Yes Bank Ltd., IDBI Bank Ltd., HDFC Bank Ltd., ICICI Bank Ltd.

#### **Debenture Trustee**

Axis Trustee Services Ltd.

#### Chakan Unit

Sharad Sontakke, Dy. General Manager (Works)

#### Ranjangaon Unit

Anil Gupta, General Manager - Operations, RU

#### **Registered Office**

45/47, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400 001 CIN: L31500MH1938PLC009887

#### **Corporate Office**

001, 502, 701 & 801, Rustomjee Aspiree, Off Eastern Express Highway, Bhanu Shankar Yagnik Marg, Sion (E), Mumbai - 400 022

#### **Factories**

Chakan Unit, Ranjangaon Unit & Wind Farm Unit

#### **Branches**

Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneshwar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Kochi, Delhi, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jaipur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Noida, Patna, Pune, Raipur

#### **Depots**

Dehradun, Goa, Kundli, Parwanoo, Ranchi, Vijayawada & Zirakhpur

#### **Central Warehouses**

Banur, Daman, Mumbai & Vapi

#### **Regional Distribution Centres**

Bengaluru, Delhi & Kolkata

#### **Annual General Meeting**

On Thursday, 3rd August, 2017 at 11.30 a.m. at Walchand Hirachand Hall, 4th Floor, Indian Merchants Chamber, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020, Maharashtra.

Members are requested to bring their copy of the Annual Report to the meeting.

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## **OUR DIGITAL REVOLUTION**

Ever since our inception, innovation has been at the heart of Bajai Electricals and we have been touching over a billion lives with our products and services that make the most of technology. Thanks to the rapid technology evolution in every field, the world is fast becoming digital. We have embarked on a new journey in digitisation with our Integrated Building Management System (IBMS) and our technologically advanced LED lighting solutions which help customers upgrade to next level of lighting. Our commitment to bring the best to our consumers has inspired us to tap into the potential of IoT (Internet of Things), the latest concept in technology which connects everyday devices with internet network, allowing these devices to interact with each other and exchange data without manual intervention. And we didn't stop there. We have set up a Digital Centre that thrives on social media listening and digital analytics, allowing us to listen to everything our customers have to say about us. Our Customer Relationship and Experience Management (CREM) will ensure the best services to our customers. With all these and more, we are fast moving on the road to digital revolution.



















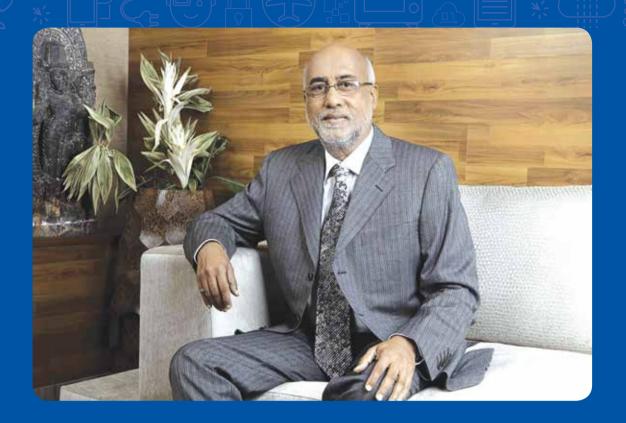








## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



"At Bajaj Electricals, we aspire to bring the latest technology to our customers. We are TAKING THE LEAP INTO A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES as we embrace digital transformation to create innovative future-ready products"

#### Dear Fellow Shareholders,

I am very happy to share with you my thoughts on the performance and prospects of your Company.

The year 2016 shall certainly not be forgotten in a hurry. The unexpected result of the UK's referendum to leave the EU and the surprising election of the Republican candidate, Mr. Donald J. Trump as the President of the USA are events that will have a long-term repercussion on global events.

India continued with its growth momentum to emerge as the fastest growing major global economy for the second consecutive year. A near normal monsoon, decisive government policies and bold reforms, favourable commodity prices and under-control inflation ensured the country's GDP growth of 7.1 per cent for the year. The demonetisation shock in November created a short-term aberration in the third quarter. Together with the passage of the GST Bill and its implementation in July 2017, demonetisation and GST are expected to unleash a new era in India's growth.

While the year did bring its own challenges, at Bajaj Electricals, we have continued to perform satisfactorily. Though, our total revenue declined by 7.10 per cent to ₹4298.26 crore compared to ₹4626.70 crore in the previous year, our sustained focus on improving operational efficiency and implementation of redistribution strategy across the country has shown a positive impact on the gross margins and working capital turns. Our EBIDTA for the year was ₹278.35 crore compared to ₹312.33 crore in the previous year, while our PAT stood at ₹107.66 crore compared to ₹110.35 crore for the previous year.

During the year, a key strategic development was the merger of four consumer-facing business - Kitchen Appliances, Domestic Appliances, Fans and Lighting into one. The Company continues to strengthen its distribution by adding more consumer touch-points through effective implementation of its Range & Reach Expansion Programme.

The EPC and the Exports businesses of the Company also performed well during the year. The TLT division recorded a growth of 26.9 per cent, while the Illumination EPC and the Luminaires businesses saw a resurgence in demand. The Luminaires division won the "Smart Green Building Initiative Award 2017" and "FSAI Awards 2017 for Best Integrated Project India."

The year saw us continue with our Marketing and Branding initiatives. The "We are family" brand theme was communicated powerfully using various communication channels.

As I look ahead, the immense opportunity unleashed by the digital transformation excites me. Connected devices that seamlessly 'talk' to each other over the internet and make our lives easier are here. The IoT (Internet of Things) is poised to usher in another revolution in our lifestyles. The Indian consumer is not only ready, but eager to evolve into this new world of possibilities as the country marches confidently ahead on its economic highway of growth. The economic outlook is positive and promising as all the key blocks are in the right place.

At Bajaj Electricals, we are poised and prepared for a new phase of growth.

Thank you for your continued confidence and faith in the Company and its management. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all our stakeholders, particularly our employees, whose passion and dedication continue to excite me. Let me assure you that Bajaj Electricals will continue on its path of touching lives and moving India.

Yours sincerely,

#### Shekhar Bajaj

Chairman & Managing Director



# **NEW LAUNCHES**

### Bajaj Appliances

Helix Ultra Mixer Grinder





1701 MT DLX Microwave



Majesty Horizontal Water Heater

### Bajaj Lighting



LED Circa Panel



Corona Range



New FX9 Food Processor

LED Candle Lamp



18W Batten

## Bajaj Luminaires



Edge Warm Street Lighting



Florence Post Top



Rays Highbay



Skylux GX 2x2 troffer









Marvel Dry Iron



Sauté & Soup Maker



Aristo PTC Room Heater



Quente Water Heater

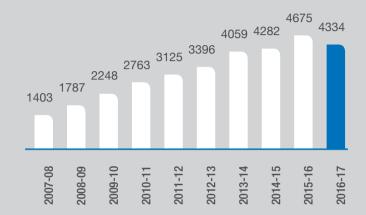
## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

10-Year Financial Performance



(₹ in Crore)

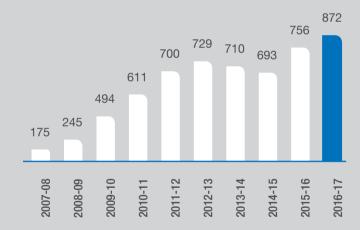




## **Networth**

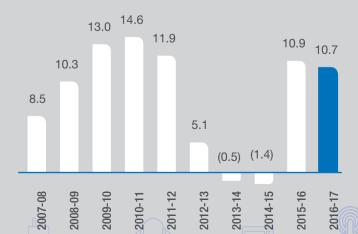
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### **Basic EPS** (₹)\*

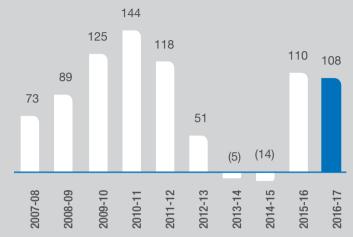
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## **Profit After Tax**

(₹ in Crore)

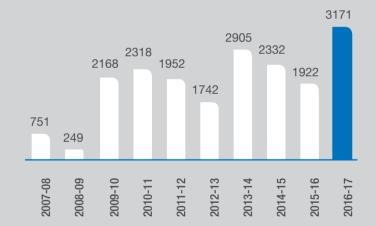




## **Market Capitalisation**

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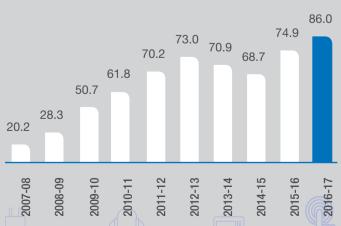




### **Book Value Per Share**

(₹)\*





\* Adjusted for bonus shares issued in FY 2007-08 in the ratio of 1:1 and for sub-division of shares from ₹ 10 each to ₹ 2 each in FY 2009-10.

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